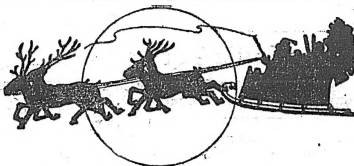


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Santa Claus Arrives with the Goods !

A larger and better selection than ever



We have had some difficulty in getting together our Xmas Goods this year, but we have overcome this and our stock is certainly an unique one. We would invite everyone to come and make an inspection early. Any good purchased can be put on one side by the payment of a small deposit. **BUY EARLY** and get a good choice.

The following are some of the articles, almost too numerous to mention :

Ladies

Manicure sets in ebony
French ivory or pearl
Toilet sets, brushes,
combs and mirrors,
in French Ivory or
ebony, in or out of
cases
Tee Sets, cream and
sugars, fruit and
cake dishes,
bon bon dishes,
&c.

Ladies

Sewing sets
Japanese China, hand
painted, genuine
Nippon
Genuine Belgian Glass
English Cut (a very
scarce article) some
choice patterns
Brass Goods
Jardineres, hanging
fern pots, dishes and
baskets

Gents

Military brushes
Shaving sets with
mirrors, razors and
safety razors
Smoking sets
and
Ash trays
Collar bags
Waterman's Ideal
Fountain Pens, 18k
gold mounts

Gents

Pipes
Tobacco pouches
Cigars
Books
Popular copyright
Fiction
Tie Racks, in
leather

Kiddies

Teddy bears
Dolls, every size and
description
Rope toys, soldiers
Submarine toys
Cannons, bird and gun
Flying tops
Crawling bugs
Air guns
Bow and arrow
Water pistol
Tumble toys
Float toys

Kiddies

Steam engines
Comic toys
Trains
Rocking horses
Friction toys
Repeating pistols
Wash sets
Beads
Fish Pond Games
Etc., etc.

Perfumes, genuine imported French essences.

Chocolates, Ganong's, in fancy boxes

Victor Gramophones. Our stock is complete from \$27 to \$300.

Kodaks, all sizes and descriptions

XMAS 1917

We are busy preparing for this most festive Season.
Suitable goods for Presents coming daily

Watch this space each week for
suggestions for Gifts

**Our Stock of Xmas Groceries is
now complete**

with everything needed for your Pudding or Cake

New Currants New Raisins New Nuts
New Dates Mixed Peel Etc., etc.

H. C. Brigginsshaw

The Store with the Stock

VOTE FOR

LIEUT. C. B. REILLY

Liberal Candidate for Medicine Hat Riding

who stands for the Resolutions passed at Winnipeg
Convention, 1917 :

- 1 Winning the War
- 2 Better Pay for Soldiers
- 3 Better Pensions for Soldiers' Dependents
- 4 Equal Women's Franchise
- 5 Tariff Reform
- 6 Down with Autocracy and Up with Democracy, &c.

Let the People Rule

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT REIGNS

In all parts of this Shopping Centre

Whether it be for Man, Woman, or Child, this store offers something new, novel, and, of course, a little different than the general lines.

FOR "HER!"

A Waist made oforgette crepe, or crepe de chene, or tub silk, colors and styles that appeal to the delicate fancy of the feminine section. Priced from \$2.00, up.

Or, maybe, she'd like a Dress or Waist Length. We have crepe de chene, paillette silk, or taffeta, in all the most wanted shades. They're truly good buying and make excellent gifts. At \$1.50 to \$1.90 yd.

"FOR HIM!"

A Mackinaw Coat, in this season's most novel colorings, all wool and extra heavy, make these a most acceptable offering. We are showing something worth while at \$12 to \$14.75

Sweater Coats also make ideal gifts. This is a line which we are proud to show, they represent the season's best, both in fine and jumbo knit, army style, any weight, from \$3 to \$11

A Box of Collars, or, perhaps, a Necktie would be about right. We have the latest designs in collars and the daintiest of neckwear. Priced specially.

For the Little Tot

We have Dolls, Toques, Mitts, Scarfs, etc. Such a complete range of Seasonable Presents are seldom seen.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

A Fresh Stock, and, of course, the Best obtainable. Reserve a Box of Apples for Christmas. They're great.

J. R. MILLER

The People's Shopping Centre

Xmas Gifts!

We have a very large assortment of

Cut Glass Silver-Platedware Razors
Flash Lights Community Silver Safety Razors
Cosserals Carving Sets Fancy Lamps
Aluminumware
Nickel-Plated Tea and Coffee Pots
all of the best quality. Prices guaranteed

Call in and get one of our
Calendars



COAL! HARD LUMP and NUT COAL

We are agents for the celebrated

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None Better. Give it a trial

I. W. Deman, Chinook

Look! See!

The 8-16 Mogul \$1025.00

The 10-20 Titan 1435.00

The 3-furrow Power-Lift Engine Ganz 195.00

The I.H.C. guarantee their 8-16 to pull 3 14-inch bottoms in gumbo stubble and the 10-20 to pull 3 plows anywhere.

Call and see us before buying

P. R. DOBSON, Chinook, Alta.

Chinook Breezes

Mr. McKenzie from Ontario is visiting his brothers, Finlay and Pat.

R.C. service will be held in the hall at the hotel on Sunday, Dec. 30th, at 10.30 a.m. Rev. Father Bowen.

Chinook consolidated school Xmas concert, Friday, Dec. 21st, in school building.

Was that snow blizzard the other day a presage of a similar fate for one of the political parties after next Monday's election?

General meeting for curlers will be held at Banner Hardware, on Friday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Schedule for season at once. I. W. Deman, president; M. L. Chapman, sec.

Mrs. Robt. Vennard and Mrs. Bertie Dobson left on Tuesday to enter the hospital at Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation for throat trouble. Their many friends sincerely hope the operations may prove successful.

We regret to learn that Ira Card is not improving as well as his friends could desire. It has been found necessary for him to undergo an operation for an abscess between the lungs and heart. His mother is up in Calgary with him. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The annual Xmas tree and entertainment by the children of the Laughlin school takes place in the schoolroom on Friday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m. A very entertaining programme is being prepared. A dance will follow the programme, for which the ladies are asked to provide the supper.

On Monday, Auctioneer Batson of Delia, had the time of his life trying to make it for Geo. McDonald's sale, near Chilkmark, for which he was the auctioneer. He left here with Mr. Oxley in an auto, and when about 12 miles out—and some 2 miles of Mr. McDonald's place—the auto got stuck fast, and the occupants were compelled to return home with a farmer, and the auto towed in.

The following is the program for the concert given by the Chinook church choir, assisted by others, in the assembly hall of the school, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th:

Piano Solo..... Mrs. Yake
Chorus "Come where the lillies bloom"
Solo "There's a land" J. R. Miller
Quartette "Killarney".....
Reading..... Selected..... Mr. Yake
Piano Duet Miss Butts & Mrs. Miller
Quartette "Chorus of Huntsmen"
Solo..... Selected..... Mrs. Ishister
Duet "It was a lover and his lass"
Mrs. Miller and Mr. Belden
Male Chorus "Song of the Vikings"

PART II.

Piano Solo..... Mrs. Roberts
Chorus "The Minstrel Boy".....
Solo..... Selected..... Mrs. McKenzie
Violin Solo..... Mr. Schaefer
Operetta "The Fortune Teller"
Solo and Chorus "Who carries the gun?"
Duet "Wicked Cupid" Mr. and Mrs. Miller
Solo..... Selected..... Mr. Belden
Quartette "Good-night, gentlefolks"
Medley Chorus
God Save the King

Wedding

A wedding of more than ordinary interest took place in the Chinook Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, before a large number of friends and well-wishers, the contracting parties being Mr. Lorne Proudfoot and Miss Hilda Mary Roberts, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendellshon's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. R. Miller, the Rev. Mr. Elliott, pastor of the church, tied the nuptial knot. The bride was very prettily gowned in cream satin, with bridal veil, and carrying a large and beautiful bouquet of white roses and carnations, and was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy, as bridesmaid, who was gowned in a pretty flowered silk with white background. The groom was attended by his brother, George, from Carstairs. After the ceremony and the signing of the register, the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty spread was provided, the happy couple leaving on the morning train for Calgary to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in their beautiful new and modern home, some two miles south of Chinook. The presents were numerous and useful, showing the good taste of the donors. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a happy and prosperous future.

For Quick Sale, a number of Toulouse Geese, well bred. C. BOSSENBERRY, e/2 17-27-8

VAN DRIVERS WANTED

Van Drivers Wanted for the year 1918 by the Board of Trustees of Chinook Consolidated S.D. for the following Routes:

Route No. 2—West from town.
Route No. 3—North-west, but no further than Mr. Demere's.
Route No. 4—North Route—same as at present.
Route No. 5—Todd-Aarsby Route—same as at present.
Route No. 6—Short-McIntosh Route—same as at present.
And from Popular S.D. From Mr. Osborn's on sec. 12-28-7 to Fred Gooderham's and on to town, as at present, with another route from Mr. Shabino's to join this route at Mr. LePatourel's.
Or Route as at present, and another route from Osborn's via Shabino's to LePatourel's corner. Or Route from Shabino's via Osborn's to Kinch's corner and to town, with another route from Gooderham's to this corner. Sealed Tenders received by Sec. until Dec. 20th.
LORNE PROODFOOT, Sec.

For Sale

Prize Berkshire Boar, "Sunnyside Captain," weighs 350 lbs., 18 months old.
G. A. McDONALD, Cereal, Alta.

\$5.00 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of One Grey Mare, 7 years old branded D on left thigh.
FRANK COATES, Cereal, Alta.

M. J. HEWITT

Money to Loan improved 8 p.c.

Call and list your Farm or Dwelling with me. Fair play guaranteed.

Notary Public. Insurance of all kinds
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Chinook, - Alberta

XMAS GOODS!

Give them something useful

Carvers
Cut Glass
Cutlery
Silverware

O. C. Mops
Foot Warmers
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Sleighs

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

We are Santa's Headquarters!

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Money at 8 p.c.

Why not get rid of those small debts

by getting a Loan on your farm? I have a large sum to put out on 5 year loans.

Place your order now for a Ford before the price advances

List your land with me.

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Chinook Garage

Accessories, Tires, Separate Parts, &c.

All kinds of Repairs and Repairing

Sole agent for the following noted Autos:

Maxwell
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We have some New and Second-hand Cars to sell at Reasonable Prices. Free Air Service.

Work guaranteed. Give us a call.

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GENERAL BLACKSMITH

Coulters and Discs Sharpened
Chinook, Alta.

Horse-shoeing and General Wood Work Repairing.

SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

Liberals and Conservatives are United
The People Must Unite to

Win the War

A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches for over a year, throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shout "Kamerad" under the Referendum proposal. Come out and fight for Union Government.

Make No Mistake

IF LAURIER WINS:

- (1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.
- (2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to. The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:—

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by this present, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917; and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded." To secure the above I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

This Advertisement is inserted by The Unionist Party Publicity Committee

Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the Chinook Women's Institute was held at the assembly hall of the school, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th.

Although there wasn't a large attendance some business was attended to.

'Twas voted to send to Calgary for Red Cross supplies all cut out for sewing.

'Twas also voted to have a R. C. week once every month, four days of which will be devoted to sewing — Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 2 to 5 each afternoon, at the church.

A motion was put through to have the Women's Institute monthly meetings held at the homes during cold weather.

It was decided to keep the same officers for the next year.

Miss Rogers was elected as auditor in Mrs. Rideout's place.

The January meeting is to be at Mrs. Nicholson's on Friday, Jan. 4th.

Meeting closed with Mizpah benediction.

Anyone wishing Red Cross work to take, please call at Mrs. Oxley's.

And any finished Red Cross work, please leave at the parsonage.

Mrs. A. H. Peck, Sec.

Excursions

EAST

WEST

SOUTH

Farmers' Vacation Time

The farmers' vacation time is here—all farmers take a vacation—if any do not, they certainly should. Vacation time, of course, means a holiday and a change; a change of climate if possible; a change of surroundings, anyway. A change from the general routine, which makes, at intervals, become monotonous. Even a change of faces is sometimes anything but unwelcome.

Take a trip—somewhere—anywhere—and just mention your intention to the nearest Canadian Northern agent; we'll do the rest, and we'll do it right. We have them all—the Service—Equipment—Dining Car Service—Standard Sleeping Cars—Newest and Best of Tourist Cars and Day Coaches, electric lighted with every latest improvement, all of which with the courteousness of attendants make up a service that Canadians are likely to mention when talking to outsiders in a boastful mood.

Ask for Pamphlet

W. Whitlock, Agent, Chinook

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS

To Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster
\$41.25 RETURN FROM CHINOOK

SUMMER TIME ON THE COAST

Just a few miles away on our own Pacific Coast, other folks are enjoying the temperature and sports of Summer. Boating and fishing and surf bathing out there, while it's pretty cold on the prairies.

FARES GREATLY REDUCED
Pacific Coast excursion Tickets are on sale Dec 2 to 8th, 1917. Jan 6 to 12, 1918; Feb 3 to 9, 1918. All tickets good to return up to April 30. To New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, or any other spot on the Pacific Coast that appeals to you.

We have the best equipment, dining car service, standard sleeping cars, and newest in tourist cars and day coaches, electric lighted, observation cars.

Show a little interest in life and take a holiday. Just mention your intention to the local agent, and he will be glad to assist you in every way possible in arranging details of trip.

W. Whitlock, Agent C.N.R., Chinook

Canadian Northern Railway.

1917 DECEMBER 1917

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To EASTERN CANADA

Daily Dec. 1 to 31 Good to return any time within three months

Liberal Stop-Overs Excellent Service Observation Cars, Winnipeg to Toronto, the best of Choice of Routes, Standard Electric Lighted Trains, Standard Sleepers

Through Tourist Cars New, with all Latest Improvements
From Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon & Winnipeg TO TORONTO

DAILY TRAINS

BETWEEN

Winnipeg and Toronto

December 1 to January 5

Ask for Pamphlet. Full information from any Agent, or write J. MADILL, Dist. Passr. Agt., Winnipeg. W. STAPLETON, Dist. Passr. Agt., Saskatoon. R. CREELMAN, Gen. Passr. Agt., Winnipeg.

To the Ratepayers of the R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

I will be at P. R. Dobson's Office, Chinook, for the collection of taxes every Saturday J. F. NEEB, Agent for the Treasurer R. M. Sounding Creek, No. 273

Lasher & Gillilan, Limited FARM AND RANCH LANDS

YOUNGSTOWN, - ALTA.

We have prospects every week who are wanting land, and some prefer the Chinook district. We want listings of good farms and can sell them for a good price, if the terms are right. Let us know if you want to sell, and we will be glad to mail listing forms on request.

Jos. Deman, Chinook representative

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS

TO

United States-Points

Minneapolis, St. Paul Milwaukee, Chicago Des Moines, Kansas City and other Points.

December Excursions and Home Visitors' Excursion tickets on sale daily, from December 1 to 31; first class tickets good for three months Choice of routes.

Information and tickets from any agent Can. Northern Railway or write R. CREELMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent, Winnipeg

R. M. of Golden Centre No. 272

The 12th meeting of the above council was held at L. C. Michael's Monday, Dec. 3rd.

Members' all present. Minutes read and adopted. Correspondence read and disposed of.

Councillor Logan was instructed to interview J. Kelly re Joyce, Anderson and have him advise Secretary when to deliver cheques to Baker and M. B. Mabce for horses sold in error by D. Joyce, poundkeeper; also on advice if J. Kelly begin suit against D. Joyce.

Following accounts were paid:
Beaver Lumber Co, cut 505
Oyen News, Oct. card 1.00
West Mini News 12.50
Cophill S.D. 400.00
F Valley 100.00
Longdale 200.00
T. V. King, del message 2.00
R. Gardiner, for loan 1600.00
L. C. Michaels, rent 18.00
R. Gardiner, fee and mil 4.40
J. Ellis 6.00
C. C. Wilson 19.80
E. B. Fulton 8.40
M. Danielson 9.60
H. G. Logan 5.00
H. H. Earing, commission 21.18
L. H. Walper, hauling pol 30.00
W. J. Wilson 11.50
Beaver Lumber Co 34.95
W. J. Wilson, roadwork 56.00
" gasoline 13.00
J. Wilson, roadwork 13.75
John Dahl, fence Cophill 100.00
Geo Ball, roadwork 67.50

M. E. Rogers was advised will have to look owner of horse for payment of hay destroyed by them.

Hail Insurance Board was requested to assign all outstanding hail insurance taxes to Union Bank at Cereal.

John Dahl, Chas McKinnon and Wm Briggs were appointed board of trustees for Cophill cemetery.

Dept of Public Utilities was requested to rush blue prints for diversion at n.w 22-29-5.

Adjourned to meet Jan. 7. Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas

Youngstown Tribunal

The following men have been drafted by the above board:

Walter M. Crockett, Chinook
Edward Everly "
Thomas A. Brown "
Gordon Clark "
Ralph O. Gideon "
Daniel Shea "
Barton W. Boyer "
Edward E. McLeod "
Tom D. Vike, Kimmundy
Harry Palmer, Chilmark
Thos. Smith, Wastina
John Cameron, Reist
Walter E. Lupper
Frederick Taft, Hawksdale
Richard Hilton, Campbell Hill
David Dibb, Stanmore
James Hawco, West Wingham
Isaac Sittler "
Newhall C. Munroe, Youngstown
James Orr "
Anthony C. Anderson "
W. Gray Schorlock "
John A. R. Choate "
A. E. Cameron "

In the Medicine Hat constituency there is to be a three-cornered fight.

As there's only room for one, after Monday next two of the candidates can take their dose of Medicine without going to the Hat.

First Little Girl—Your papa and mama are not real parents. They adopted you.

Second Little Girl—Well, that makes it all the more satisfactory My parents picked me out, and yours had to take you just as you came.

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We specialize in Farm Sales

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Special attention given to collections:
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Collections a Specialty.

YOUNGSTOWN, ALBERTA.
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Griffiths & Co.

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Money to loan at lowest rates
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CONVEYANCERS, ETC.

YOUNGSTOWN, - ALBERTA

CHAPMAN & VENNARD
Chinook, Alta.

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All orders promptly attended to
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LICENSED DRAYMAN
All kinds of Draying promptly attended to.
Office at Feed Barn, opposite Crown Lumber Yard

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THIS sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 60 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader is good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement may be held to be a crime.

CHINOOK LODGE, No. 113,
meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. in Arms' hall, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited.
R. N. Bray, N.G.
Finlay McKensie, R. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
CHINOOK LODGE, No. 40, meets on the First and Third Thursdays of every month in their Castle Hall, Arm's Block, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
E. R. Dell, C.C.
C. E. Neff, K.R. & S.